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SUBJ: LE MONDE ARTICLE ON SENATE VOTE ON VIETNAM

LE MONDE OF JUNE 16 REPORTS THE JUNE 14 SENATE VOTE FOR THE DOLE AMENDMENT OPPOSING LOANS TO VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA BY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. LE MONDE GOES ON TO COMMENT THAT THE DECISION FOLLOWS THE MAY HOUSE VOTES WHICH "WERE TRANSLATED THREE WEEKS LATER INTO THE ADJOURNMENT 'SINE DIE' OF THE US/VN NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE HOUSE OPPOSITION HAD SERVED AS AN ARGUMENT BY MR. CARTER'S NEGOTIATORS TO JUSTIFY THEIR REFUSAL TO GRANT TO HANOI THE \$3.5 BILLION PROMISED BY MR. NIXON IN 1973 AS WAR REPARATIONS. THE SENATE VOTE SEEMS TO INDICATE NOT ONLY THAT THE CONGRESS DOES NOT FEEL ITSELF BOUND -- NEITHER JURIDICALLY NOR MORALLY -- TO CONTRIBUTE TO 'HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WAR' OF VIETNAM, BUT ALSO THAT IT WISHES TO DEPRIVE ITS INDOCHINESE FORMER ADVERSARIES OF FINANCING BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

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